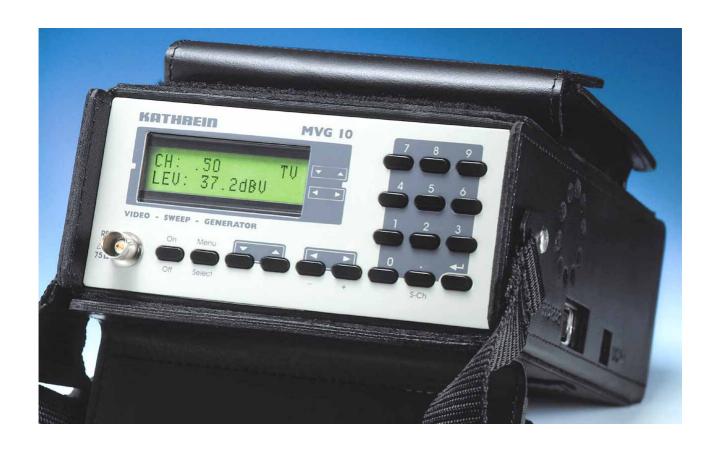
Operator's manual

Video Sweep Generator MVG 10



Order no.: 208 320



Preface

Dear customer,

This handbook aims to help you use the various functions of the MVG10 in the optimal manner. Please pay attention to all instructions. Kathrein-Werke KG has made every effort to ensure the information and descriptions are correct and complete.

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Please read the safety notes carefully!

Yours,

The KATHREIN team

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Safety notes

Validity of handbook

This handbook is valid for MVG 10, order no.: 208 320.

The following notes are important for operating the MVG 10 and should be observed under all circumstances.

General safety notes

The MVG 10 was developed and produced in compliance with the relevant harmonised guidelines, standards and additional technical specifications. The product is state-of-the-art and ensures the maximum level of safety.

However, this safety level can only be reached in practice if all of the necessary measures are taken and is subject to the care taken by the operator.

Symbols used

The following symbols are used in this operator's manual. The main aim of these symbols is to bring the user's attention to the text opposite the respective symbol.



Danger! Live component!

This symbol indicates danger to life and health.



Attention!

This symbol indicates that particular attention must be paid to this section of the manual.



Example

This symbol indicates an example of the measurement function being explained.

Safety notes





Observe the maximum permissible signal feed-in level.

Neither DC voltage nor low-frequency AC voltage may be applied to the RF port.

Only use fuses with the same cut-out characteristics.

The unit is live even when not connected.

The unit may only be operated with all shielding covers fitted and when closed to prevent electromagnetic interference. Only use suitable shielded cable.

Improper use during mains operation is a risk to life!

Connections



Improperly connected connections can lead to operating faults or defects in the unit.

Use in accordance with intended purpose



The operator must ensure that

the measuring instrument is only used in accordance with its intended purpose.

the measuring instrument is only used when in good order and fully functional.

the safety and warning notes on the measuring instrument are not removed and remain legible.

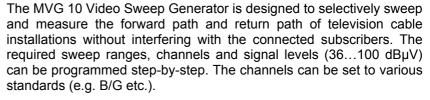
Mechanical durability

The MVG 10 is designed for mobile usage and the mechanical demands associated with this. The MVG 10 should not be exposed to heavy mechanical stress such as being struck, knocked or dropped as this can cause damage to the unit.



Electronic equipment must not be disposed of in domestic waste. According to directive 2002/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment, it must be disposed of professionally. Please take this unit to a public collection point intended for this type of disposal at the end of its useful life.

System description and usage



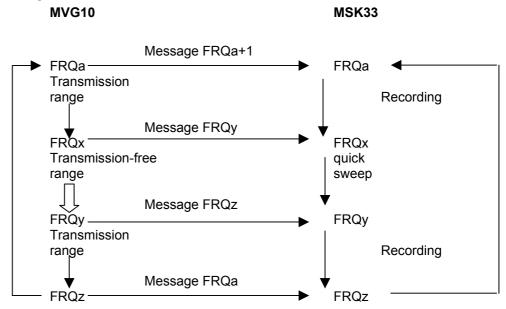
Frequency ranges that are in use must be left out so that the subscriber reception is not disrupted.

Make a frequency and signal level plan before performing the measurement!

Before each frequency change, the MVG 10 transmits the next reception frequency to the MSK 33 with a telemetric signal. In ranges that are in use and which may not be sweeped, the MSK 33 can, as an option, continue measurement in the same channel plan at maximum scan speed. The MVG 10 pauses during this period.

The MSK measures the signal levels transmitted and presents them in the spectrum. The measurement can also be printed out with the integrated printer.

Measurement principle



Return path measurement

The MVG 10 is also suitable for measuring the return path – terminal outlet to head-end – in the frequency range 4.0 MHz...80MHz.

For this, the MSK 33 must be equipped with the return path option.

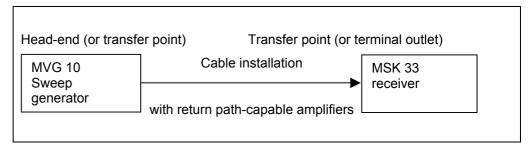
The MVG 10 Video Sweep Generator must be modulated with a video signal.

Although measurement can be performed in cables that are in use, the ranges that are in use may not be sweeped. In addition, the MVG 10 signal generator can sweep in several partial ranges i.e. ranges that are in use can be left out by the sweep generator so that TV reception is not interrupted. The MVG 10 sweep generator informs the MSK 33 of the next respective reception frequency over the RF channel.

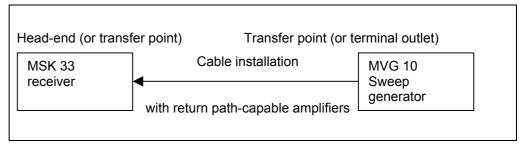


System description and usage

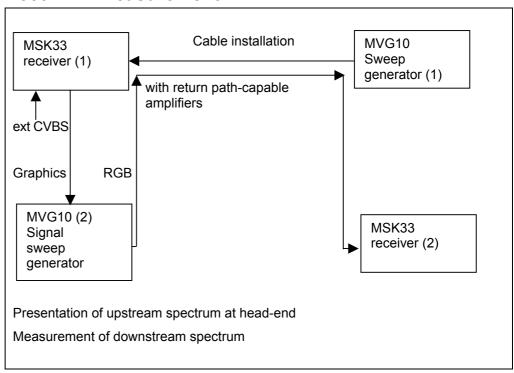
Downstream measurement: 47...860 MHz



Upstream measurement: 4.0...80 MHz



Comfortable upstream 4.0...80 MHz and Downstream 47...860 MHz measurement



Upstream measurement:

The MVG 10 (1) sweeps the return path in the free frequency ranges.

The MSK 33 (1) receives the signals in MVG 10 – tracking mode.

The graphics from the MSK33 (1) are provided to the MVG10 (2) in RGB (60 Hz) and transmitted to the MSK33 (2) on a free downstream channel (attention: double-sideband modulation).

System description and usage

The spectrum at the head-end can be printed out from the MSK 33 (1) using the print command "Prt 999" on the MVG 10 (1).

The command "Clear" clears the spectrum presentation on the MSK 33 (1).

Downstream measurement:

The MVG 10 (2) is switched from signal generator mode to downstream sweep generator mode via the MSK 33 (1) using the command "Fkt A 1" on the MVG 10 (1).

The MVG 10 (2) sweeps the forward path in the free frequency ranges.

The MSK33 (2) receives the signals in MVG 10 – tracking mode.

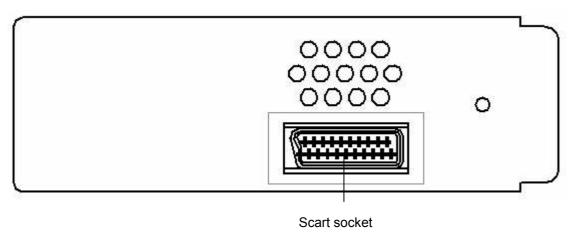
The MVG 10 (2) is switched back to signal generator mode with the command "Fkt A 0" on the MVG 10 (1). This is performed via the turn-on voltage of the SCART line.

Uscart = 12 V effects recall no. 1 on MVG 10.

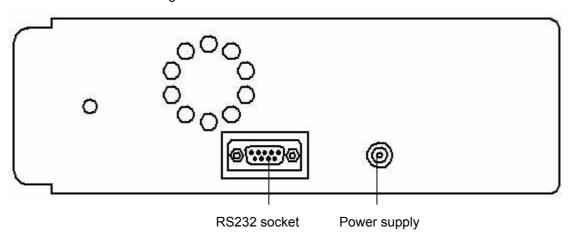
Uscart = 0 V effects recall no. 0 on MVG 10.

Views, connections and controls

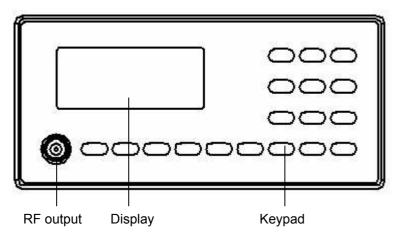
Left-hand side



Right-hand side



Frontal view



Button functions

		The following information explain Please use the illustration of the open	ns the operation of the MVG 10. perating concept for assistance.
Button		Function	Display
On		Switch on unit when depressed briefly	KATHREIN MVG10
Off		The upper display appears first, then the lower display with the last function that was set	NG Store
		Switch off unit when depressed for an extended period	nr: 0
Menu			
Select		Confirm selected main or subfunction (see below)	
		Select main and subfunctions	
		Example: Setting Sys Backlight	(display backlight).
	Rom	Press button until "System	." appears in the display,
		Menu then press , Sys FactSetup Select	is displayed.
		Use to set to Sys Backlight	: and
		use to switch backlight	on/off.
4 b c +		Set frequency, channel and signa	l level values
0 9		Numerical entry of frequency, cha	annel and signal level values
·			
S-Ch	N	Preselection button for special ch	annels
	(m)	Example: Set special channel 25	S-Ch 2 5
—		"Enter" button for confirming nun	nerical entries

System settings



We recommend checking the factory settings before initial start-up.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select "System" main function and	T A	System
show battery charge state		Accu 100 %
Confirm selected function Call up factory settings with	Menu	Sys FactSetup
"Enter"	Select	Sys FactSetup restored
	Switches to display:	Recall nr: 0
Reselect "System" main function	▼ Menu	Sys FactSetup
	Select	
Display backlight	•	Sys Backlight on/off
on/off	4 b - +	
Display system software version	*	Sys Software V1.3x 30.05.01
Display serial number	_	Sys SeriesNr. XXX

System settings Display units Sys Unit dBµV (dBmv, dBm) System baud rate Sys Baudr: 19.2k Sys Baudr: 19.2k Sys RTS/CTS on Sys RTS/CTS on System. Accu 100 %

Noise generator



The noise generator is used for measuring cable installations or sections of cable installations that are not yet occupied with programming.

It generates a broadband noise to evaluate the frequency response in the range from 4 MHz to 1 GHz. The bandwidth can be set to 1 MHz or 7/8 MHz.

Do not use the noise generator if programmes or services are fed into the cable network and/or if subscribers are connected!

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select the "Noise generator" main function	▼ ▲	NoiseGenerator Accu 100 %
Show battery charge state		7.000 100 70
Confirm selected function	Menu	NG Level
Show last signal level set	Select	XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	- +	NG Level 60.0 dBμV
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"	or ————————————————————————————————————	see above
Set bandwidth 1 MHz or 7/8 MHz	▼	NG Bandwidth 1 MHz (7/8 MHz)
Store settings in memory at addresses 0 to 9	V	NG Store Nr: 0
Confirm entries	Menu Select	NoiseGenerator Accu 100 %

Signal generator



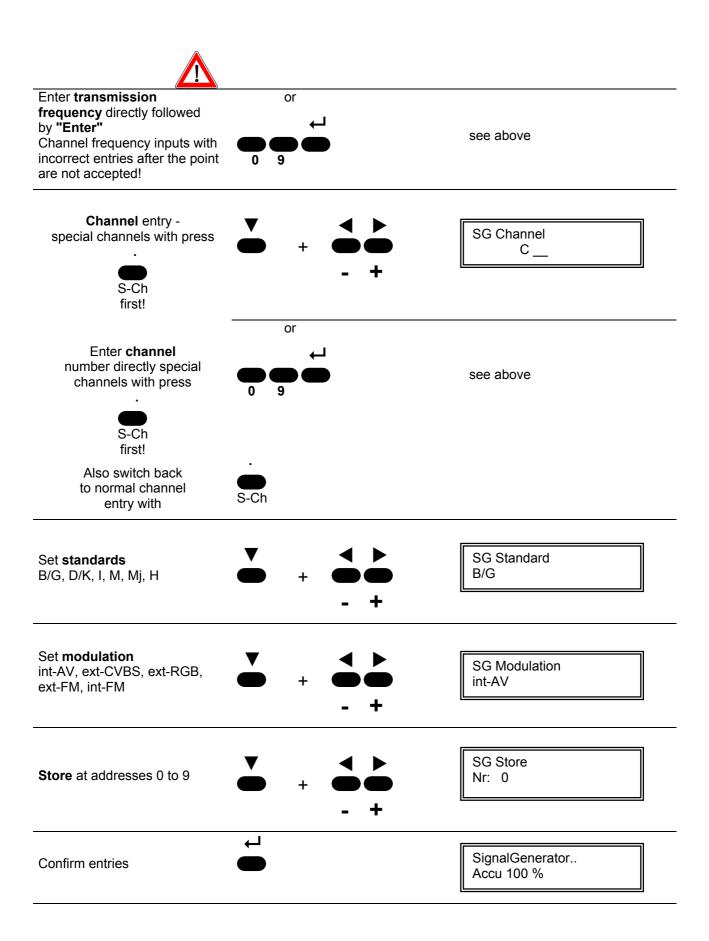
The signal generator is needed to transmit test signals and the screen view from the MSK 33 during "Comfortable Up/Downstream measurement" (see system description). In addition to an internal test picture of coloured bars it has an external modulation input (CVBS/RGB + sound) and is double-sideband modulated.

The channels/frequencies and levels can be selected freely.

Only use the signal generator on free channels so that programmes and services in the cable network are not interrupted. Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with understanding the operating sequence.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	Off	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set		NG Store nr: 0
Select "Signal generator" main function and show battery charge state	* ^	SignalGenerator Accu 100 %
Confirm selected function Show last signal level set	Menu Select	SG Level XX.X dBμV
Set signal level	+	SG Level 60.0 dBµV
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"	or \leftarrow 0 9	see above
Set transmission frequency in MHz	+ + + +	SG Frequency 224.25 MHz

Signal generator



Sweep generator

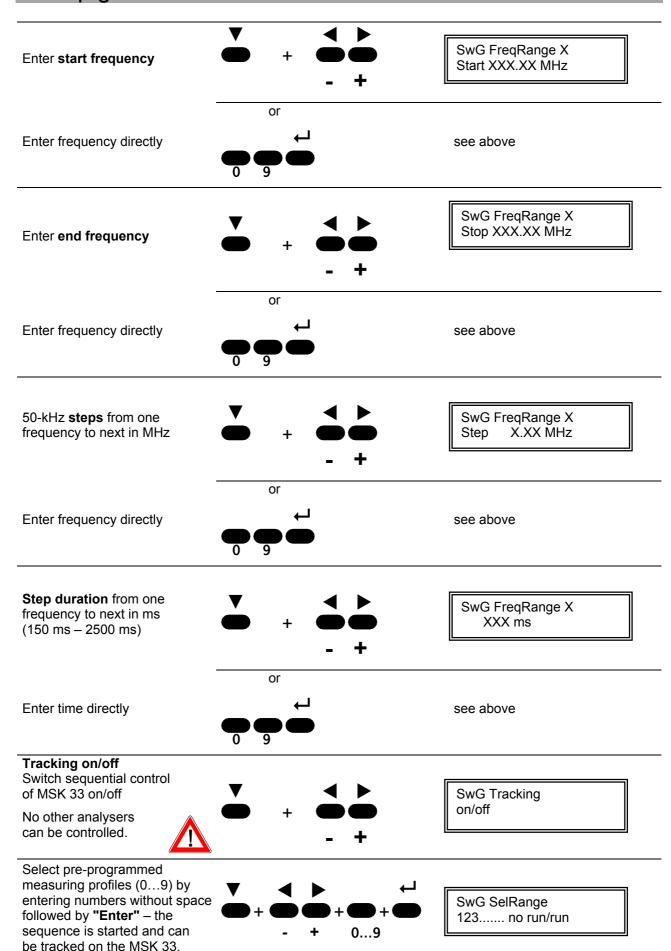


The sweep generator is used to sweep in 10 preset frequency ranges (measuring profiles). The profiles can be programmed to free ranges depending on the channel allocation in the cable network, so that measurement is possible without interrupting or interfering with programmes. The frequencies and levels can be selected freely.

Only use the sweep generator on free channels so that programmes and services in the cable network are not interrupted.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select "Sweep generator" main function and show battery charge state		SweepGenerator Accu 100 %
Confirm selected main function Show last level set	Menu Select	SwG Level XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	4 b c d d d d d d d d d d	SwG Level 60.0 dBµV
Enter signal level directly plus "Enter"	or \leftarrow \bigcirc	see above
Enter number of measuring profile to be pre-programmed, 0 to 9	V + D	SwG FreqRange Nr: X
Incorrect entries are not accepted.	- +	
Enter profile directly plus "Enter"	or 🗸	see above
Incorrect entries are not accepted!		

Sweep generator



Sweep generator SwG ControlData Clear screen presentation on MSK 33 with "Enter" Clear no run Command to clear spectrum SwG ControlData received by MSK33 Clear no run/run (MVG10 tracking) Enter control printout number SwG ControlData (up to 3 digits), confirm with Prt XXX no run "Enter" and run with "Enter" 0....9 Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 0" via MSK33 SwG ControlData (MSK33 and MVG10 Fkt A 0 no run connected via SCART) Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position SwG ControlData "Recall 1" via MSK33 Fkt A 1 no run (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART) Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from internal graphics to ext. CVBS. SwG ControlData The respective signals are Fkt B 1 no run relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation. Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from ext. CVBS to internal graphics. SwG ControlData The respective signals are Fkt B 0 no run relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation. SwG Store Store settings in memory at addresses 0 to 9 nr: 0 ChannelSweep... Confirm entries

Accu 100 %

Sweep generator operating concept

Channel sweep generator

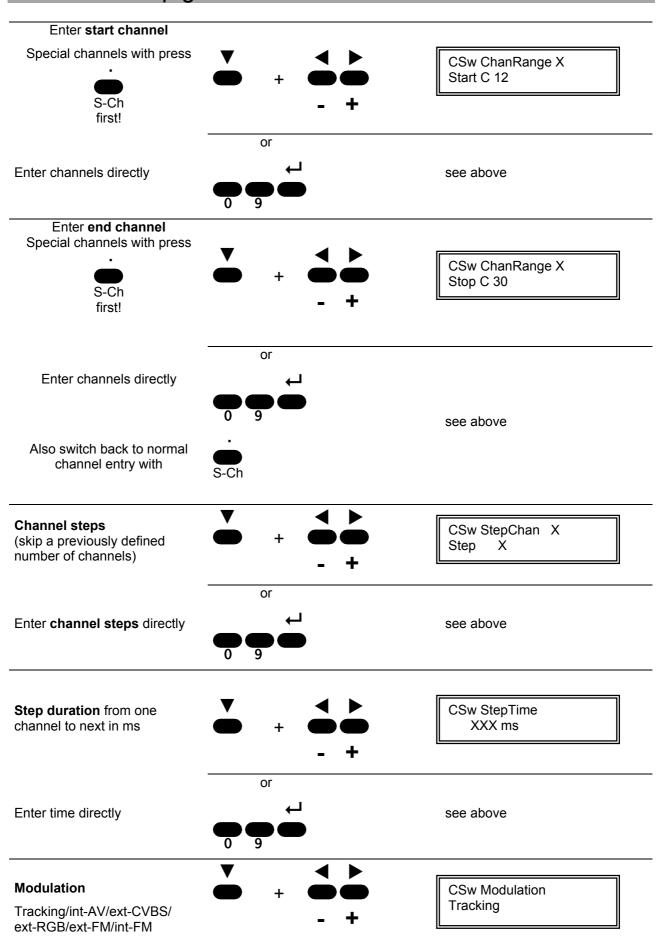


The channel sweep generator is used to sweep in 10 preset ranges. The channels can be programmed to free ranges depending on the channel allocation in the cable network, so that measurement is possible without interrupting or interfering with programmes. The channels and signal levels can be selected freely.

Only use the channel sweep generator on free channels so that programmes and services in the cable network are not interrupted.

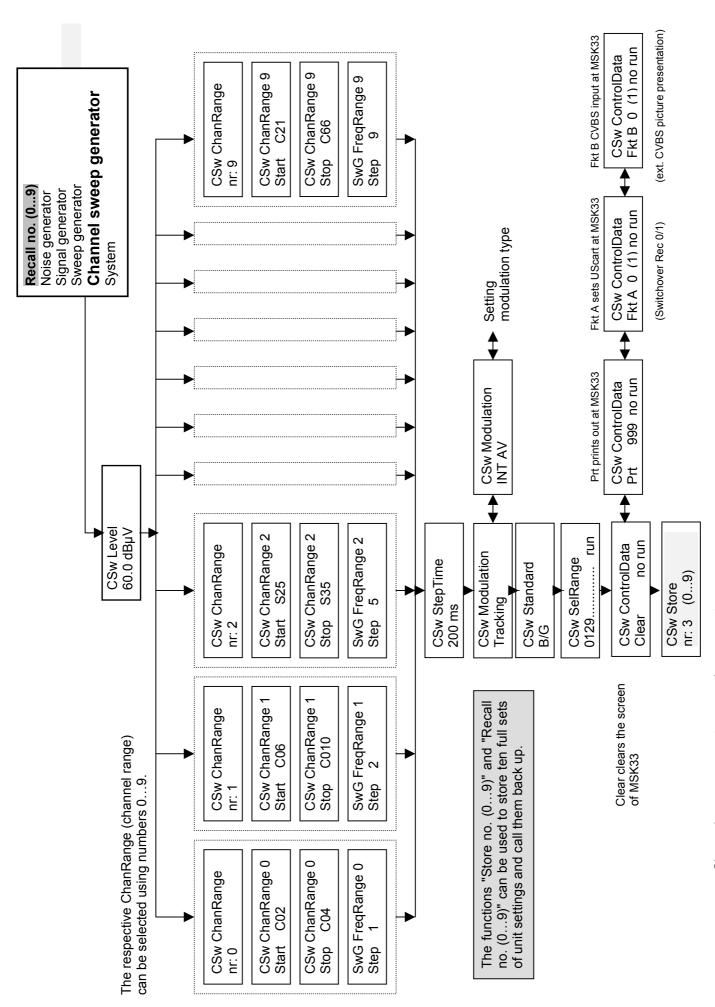
Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select "Channel sweep generator" main function and show battery charge state	X A	ChannelSweep Accu 100 %
Confirm selected main function Show last level set	Menu Select	CSw Level XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	→ → → →	CSw Level 60.0 dBµV
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"	or \leftarrow 0 9	see above
Enter pre-programmed channel sequence (09)	V 4 b	CSw ChanRange Nr: X
Incorrect entries are not accepted!	- +	
Enter pre-programmed channel sequence directly + "Enter"		see above
Incorrect entries are not accepted!		

Channel sweep generator



Channel sweep generator

Set standards B/G, D/K, I, M, Mj, H	+ +	CSw Standard B/G
	- '	
Set the pre-programmed channel ranges to be processed (09)	•	CSw SelRange no run/run
Command to clear spectrum		CSw ControlData
received by MSK33 (MVG10 tracking)	_	Clear run
Enter control printout number	▶ ← ←	CSw ControlData
(up to 3 digits), confirm with "Enter" and run with "Enter"	+ 09	Prt XXX no run
	• 09	
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 0" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	+	CSw ControlData Fkt A 0 no run
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 1" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	+	CSw ControlData Fkt A 1 no run
Command to switch the		
MSK33 video signal from internal graphics to ext. CVBS. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	+	CSw ControlData Fkt B 1 no run
Command to switch the		
MSK33 video signal from ext. CVBS to internal graphics. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	+	CSw ControlData Fkt B 0 no run
Store settings in memory at		
addresses 0 to 9	•	CSw Store nr: 0
	. 1	
Confirm entries	Enter	ChannelSweep Accu 100 %



Channel sweep generator operating concept

Recall



The **"Recall"** setting is used to call up the setting stored at addresses 0...9 and start the measuring process.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly		KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set		NG Store nr: 0
Select "Recall" main function and no.: X	Y A	Recall nr: 0
Use the arrow buttons to set the settings stored at an address (09).	- +	
Enter number directly and confirm with "Enter"	or	see above
Confirm entry	—	

Technical appendix

Technical data

Frequency range: 4.0 MHz...1000 MHz

Frequency adjustment: 50 kHz Frequency resolution: 62.5 kHz

Display: LCD alphanumeric 2 x 16

characters, bar chart; illuminated

Adjustment: direct frequency and channel

entry; +/- step buttons

Sweep ranges: 10 ranges with start/stop

and frequency step entry

Channel hopping: 10 ranges with start/stop

and channel step entry

Output signal level: 36 dBµV ...100 dBµV

Signal level accuracy: $\pm 2dB$ Signal level resolution: 0.1 dB

Interference level: \leq 40 dB μ V (to 90 dB μ V -

output signal level)

Noise generator: 4.0 MHz...1000 MHz,

Standing wave ratio ±2dB

Noise level: 85 dBµV (BW 1MHz)

Noise level resolution: 1 dB

Output: 75 Ω BNC socket

Modulation (double-sideband): Test picture, SCART-CVBS

SCART RGB

FM sound modulation

Power supply: Internal lead-acid battery

12 V/2.8 Ah

External mains adaptor for operating and charging

230 V ~ /50-60 Hz

Weight: approx. 3 kg (incl. leather bag)

Dimensions, H x W x D: 90(115) x 162 x 235 mm³

() = incl. bag accessory

EMC/EMD: CE

Included in delivery: Leather bag with carry strap,

charger